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PART I

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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES

(SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 19th June, 2024

No.08/42/2020-4SS/PF/93.-The Governor of Punjab is pleased to appoint The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala (M.B.S.P.S.U.) as the authority competent to conduct the Common Entrance Test (C.E.T.) and the Centralized Counseling for B.P.Ed. (Two years course) for the session 2024-25 in all the Physical Education Colleges and Departments of Physical Education of (Govt., Govt. Aided, and Private Self-Financed Colleges affiliated to (1) The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala, (2) Panjab University, Chandigarh (3) Punjabi University, Patiala and (4) Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. The scheme of admission through the Common Entrance Test is notified for the information of all concerned. The information about Physical Education Colleges and Departments of Physical Education along with the number of seats available therein as per approval granted by the National Council for Teacher Education (N.C.T.E) are placed at **Appendix A**. Before publishing the prospectus, the College/University will ensure that every institute is duly affiliated with the respective University for the seats as quoted in the list in Appendix A.

2. **PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST (PFT):-** The competitive qualifying physical fitness test will be conducted by The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala based on the norms and standards set for qualifying to seek admission in the course.

3. ELIGIBILITY:-

i. Eligibility of B.P.Ed. (two-year course) shall be as per Appendix 7 of N.C.T.E. Regulation 2014.

ii. There shall be a relaxation of 5% marks for S.C./ S.T./ O.B.C. categories candidates.

iii. Applicants who have appeared for the qualifying examination and whose result has not been declared may be provisionally allowed to appear in the PFT at their own risk and responsibility, but they will have to satisfy the conditions of N.C.T.E. Regulations 2014 **(Appendix 7)** one day prior to display of the merit list.

4. DATE AND CENTERS OF QUALIFYING PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST (PFT):- The PFT/ CET and Centralized counseling will be conducted at the following two Colleges:-

i. Prof Gursewak Singh Govt. College of Physical Education, Patiala.
ii. Govt. Arts and Sports College, Jalandhar

The Vice-Chancellor, M.B.S.P.S.U., will notify the date for the conduct of PFT through an advertisement in the newspapers and University Website, depending upon the declaration of graduation results.

5. ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES:-

i) The admission to Colleges of Physical Education of the respective Universities to which the colleges are affiliated, will be done as per norms laid down by N.C.T.E. Date of admission shall be determined and notified by The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala keeping in view the Graduation results and Academic Calendars of the respective affiliating universities.

ii) When two or more candidates have secured equal marks in the merit list, their inter-se-merit for admission will be decided on the following criteria in the order of preference :
   a) Candidate with higher educational qualifications.
   b) Candidate older in age.

6. DIVISION OF SEATS:- 85% of seats will be reserved for the candidates from within the State of Punjab, and 15% of seats will be open to candidates of other States/U.Ts on the basis of merit of C.E.T. prepared on an all-India basis, excluding Punjab. The eligibility criteria for 85% seats for the residents of State of Punjab will be that the candidate must be a resident of Punjab State in terms of the Punjab Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (PP-II Branch) Letter No. 1/3/95-3PP-II/9619, dated 6th June, 1996 (attached at **Enclosure 1**) and Letter No. 1/3/95-3PP-II/80, dated 1st January 1999. However, wards of Defence Personnel posted in Punjab are exempted from this condition to the extent that they should have passed the desired qualifying examination from a recognized institution situated in Punjab. Each candidate would be required to submit a certificate to this effect from the Principal/Head of Institution last attended in the prescribed Performa (Pb Govt. No 13/1/90 -6Edu.1/ dated 19.08.2009).

7. RESERVATION OF SEATS:- Reservation of seats for 85% seats of Punjab shall be as per the policy of the Government of Punjab applicable at the time of admission. The candidates being admitted on a 15% quota on an all-India basis shall be eligible only for reservation provided by the constitution, i.e., 25% for SC/ST and 10% for BC/OBC. Candidates admitted under 15% quota seats (from outside Punjab) seats will have to pay the full fee, and no relaxation will be given to such candidates as has been given to candidates of these categories admitted under 85% seats reserved for residents of Punjab. The candidate has to produce the Domicile Certificate at the time of admission.

8. GENERAL CONDITIONS

i. A candidate has to clear Physical Fitness Test (PFT) to become eligible for admission. The standards set for the PFT are attached at **Annexure 1**.
ii. There will be three centralized counselings for admission to the respective institutes.
iii. The candidates will give three choices of colleges in order of preference for admission to the course. Candidates can appear for the PFT/CET and Centralized Counseling at any one of the two colleges given in Para 4. The allocation of seats for admissions to B.P.Ed. (2 years course) shall be based on the merit and preference filled by the candidates.

iv. While calculating merit, credit of 1% of maximum marks will be given to candidates seeking admissions under the 85% category who have passed their 10th and 12th class examination from schools situated in rural areas of Punjab. For this, they will have to submit a certificate issued by the Head/ Principal of the school stating that the student has passed 10th and 12th class from his school and that the school falls in the rural area. The certificate should be counter-signed by the Sarpanch of the village.

v. The merit of each candidate who has qualified in the physical fitness test shall be determined as follows:-

a) Weightage to Academics 50%
(40% for basic academics, 5% higher additional qualifications/ NIS Diploma (1 year) and 5% for Co-curricular activities)

b) Weightage to Sports achievements 50%
(As per Guidelines issued vide letter No. 47/26/83-1 S.S./2036 Dated 10.12.97; Letter no.47/26/93-1SS/1496 Dated 21.7.2000; Letter No. 47/26/83-1SS/1103 Dated 5.6.03; Letter No. 47/26/93-1SS/1334 Dated 3.7.03; Letter No. 47/26/93-1SS/1431 Dated 14.7.03; and Sports Policy 2023 notification no. 03/18/2018-3SS/625 Date 31.07.2023 issued by Department of Sports and Youth Services, Punjab).

vi. For Sports Weightage, only graded certificates by the Sports Department will be entertained. Games which are included in Gradation Game List, Olympic Games, Asian Games and Common Wealth Games as per Letter No. sports-D.D.S.-DA-7-2024/2414-36 dated: 15.02.2024 issued by Director Sports, Punjab shall be given weightage. In states where sports gradation procedure is not adopted, the candidate has to bring the certificate issued by the Director Sports of their respective states clearly indicating that the candidate's certificate is original and they have actually participated in the competition and sports gradation procedure is not adopted in their states.

vii. The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala, will declare the merit list of the candidates for admission to the respective course.

viii. The concerned college shall have to inform to the candidates in advance whether staying in the hostel is compulsory or not and if yes, what are the hostel charges, including rent, mess charges etc.

ix. 85% of seats reserved for the candidates from within the State of Punjab can be sub-allocated to candidates of Other States/U.T.s if available after two counseling.

x. The reservation of seats as given above shall be strictly adhered to. However, in case seats in a reserved category remain vacant, on account of non-availability of qualified candidates, such seats may be filled up from the general category candidates.

xi. The seats falling vacant in the All-India category will be converted into 85% state category, if available after two counseling.

xii. The admission to the total number of seats in Physical colleges will be made as per the norms laid down by the N.C.T.E./ Affiliating University.

xiii. Candidates applying for the reserved category shall carefully indicate the claim for only one category in the admission form to be submitted to The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala in the first instance before the PFT. No change of category will be entertained/permitted at a later stage in the application form.

xiv. If any institute is approved or seats are increased/altered in the existing institutions by the N.C.T.E., such approvals will be taken into consideration; if the affiliating University grants the affiliation, permission for admissions can be granted at least 7 days before the start of first counseling.

xv. The personal appearance of the candidate when called for an interview is essential.

xvi. Before printing/publishing the prospectus, The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala, will ensure that every institute is approved by the N.C.T.E. and duly affiliated with the respective University.

9. MANAGEMENT QUOTA SEATS

i. In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Judgment in T.M.A. Pai Foundation and others versus State of Karnataka and others and in view of the interim Policy Regulations Notification, dated 10th June 2003 issued by the University Grants Commission, 15% of the seats out of 85% state quota seats in un-aided private self-financing institutions shall be treated as management quota seats and shall be brought out of the purview of centralized counseling to be conducted by the counseling University.

ii. The Counseling University shall exclude the management quota seats (showing the subject combination) from the centralized counseling and accordingly publish the details of these seats (Institute-wise) provided by the respective institutes.

iii. The concerned institute shall fill up the seats under the management quota in the following manner:-

a) The management quota seats will be filled up after three rounds of centralized counseling only.

(b) Each institute duly having management quota authorized by the University conducting the counseling shall publish an advertisement mentioning the name of the institute and seats available in two leading newspapers (i.e., one in English and one in the Punjabi Language) on the last day of the final counseling and may repeat this advertisement subsequently.

(c) The Management of the Institute shall fill up management quota seats on the basis of a merit list of applicants who had applied in pursuance to an advertisement as stated in 3(b) above through its own counseling in a transparent manner.

d) There shall be no reservation in respect of the prescribed management quota seats.

e) No college will be allowed to give any advertisement in the newspapers regarding admission before the third counseling is over. Any college found doing this; the admission committee shall cancel the admission process of that college.

(f) The basic eligibility criteria regarding educational qualifications etc., shall remain the same as printed in the Brochure/Prospectus and as prescribed by the respective University.

10. FEES & FUNDS:- The fee and funds structure in private self-financed colleges of Physical Education will be according to the instructions issued by the Government of Punjab.

11. ADMISSION/COUNSELLING COMMITTEES:

1) Centre no. 1

Prof. Gursewak Singh Govt. College of Physical Education, Patiala

a) Principal, Prof. Gursewak Singh Government College of Physical Education, Patiala.

b) 2 Members from the field of Physical Education nominated by the Vice Chancellor, MBSPSU, Patiala.

2) Centre no. 2

Govt Arts and Sports College, Jalandhar

a) Principal, Govt. Arts and Sports College, Jalandhar.

b) 2 Members from the field of Physical Education nominated by the Vice Chancellor, MBSPSU, Patiala.

12. IN CASE OF ANY DISPUTE:- The Registrar will be the Convenor of Admission/counseling Committee, as constituted by The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala, shall be the competent authority to decide the issue. However, in case of any grievance against the decision of the Convenor, the affected person may appeal to Vice-Chancellor, The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala, whose decision shall be final.

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Department of Sports and Youth Services

Chandigarh
The 13th June, 2024

3722/5-2026/Pb.Govt.Press, S.A.S. Nagar

Appendix A

List of Colleges		
Sr. No	**University/Colleges**	**No. of seats**
The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala		
1.	Prof. Gursewak Singh Government College of Physical Education, Patiala	100
2.	Shaheed Kashi Ram College of Physical Education, Bhagomajra, Mohali	100
3.	Mata Gurdev Kaur Memorial Shahi Sports College Jhakroudi (Samrala), Ludhiana	100
4.	Saint Solider College of Education, Behind N.I.T. (R.E.C) Bye Pass, Jalandhar.	50
5.	Khalsa College of Physical Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar.	100
Punjabi University, Patiala		
6.	National College of Physical Education, Chupki, Patiala.	100
7.	Sardar Rajinder Singh Chahal College of Physical Education, V.P.O. Kaliyan, Patiala	100
8.	Akal College of Physical Education, Gursagar, Mastuana Sahib, Sangrur	100
9.	Colonel College of Physical Education, Chural Kalan, Sangrur	100
10.	Malwa College of Physical Education, Goniana Road, Bhatinda	100
11.	The Enlighted College of Physical Education, Village Dalelwada, Mansa	100
Panjab University, Chandigarh (Departments)		
12.	Gobind National College Narangwal, Ludhiana	100
13.	G.H.G Khalsa College, Gurusar Sadhar, Ludhiana	100
14.	D.A.V. College Abohar, Fazilka	50
15.	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College Mahilpur, Hoshiarpur	50

Note : (i) Admission to B.P.E.D (Two Years Course) shall be allowed to only those institutes which are duly approved by the N.C.T.E. and affiliated with the respective University; however, this condition will not be applicable to the institutes functioning/established before the enactment of N.C.T.E. Act., 1993.

Annexure 1

MINIMUM STANDARD TO QUALIFY THE PHYSICAL FITNES TEST (PFT) FOR BPED (2 YEAR COURSE)

1. A candidate has to qualify in any four of the following six PFTs of his/her choice to become eligible for admission into BPED :-
   a) Pull-ups (For Boys).
   b) Flexed Arm Hang (For Girls).
   c) Flexed-leg Sit-Ups (in One Minute).
   d) Shuttle Run.
   e) Standing Broad Jump.
   f) 50m Dash.
   g) 600 m Run.

2. The minimum standards to qualify are tabulated below :-

Minimum Standard for Boys & Girls	BOYS : Pull-ups on Horizontal Bar GIRLS – Flexed Arms Hang on	Sit-Ups (With Knee bent; Nos in 60 Sec.)	Shuttle Run 10 m. x 4 times (Time)	Standing Broad Jump (Mtrs.)	50 Mtrs. Dash (Time)	600 Mtrs. Run/Walk (Time)
Boys	5 Numbers	35	11.00 sec.	2.00 m	8.5 sec.	3 minutes
Girls	5 seconds Hold (Minimum)	30	12.0 sec.	1.70 m	9.6 sec	3 minutes: 30 sec.